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SUBJ: EXIMBANK BANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE TO SOCIETE D'INTERET
NATIONAL DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS (SINTP)

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1. HENRI FRAISE FILS & CIE., TANANRIVE DISTRIBUTOR OF CATERPILLAR, HAS INFORMED US THAT DURING RECENT WEEKS SINTP ORDER FOR CATERPILLAR EQUIP HAS UNDERGONE SEVERAL CHANGES. ORIGINAL ORDER WAS CANCELLED AFTER CATERPILLAR PRICES INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING RECENT SHOPPING VISIT JAPAN, SINTP OFFICIALS NOW ONCE AGAIN CONSIDERING PURCHASE CATERPILLAR EQUIP TOTALLING POSSIBLY AS MUCH \$1.6 MILLION. DIRECTOR OF FRAISE INDICATES HE MAY BE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING SOME DIRECT EXIMBANK CREDIT FOR THIS SALE.

2. EMBASSY EXPECTS RECEIVE FURTHER DETAILS THIS MATTER WITHIN FEW DAYS FROM FRAISE AND WILL PASS TO EXIMBANK ALONG WITH RECOMMENDATIONS. SUGGEST EXIMBANK DELAY ACTION ON REFTEL REQUEST FOR BANK GUARANTEES UNTIL RECEIPT EMBASSY'S NEXT TELEGRAM.

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